

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NOS. 92-182-C, 92-183-C & 92-200-C - ORDER NO. 92-1035  
DECEMBER 9, 1992

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 92-182-C	)	
Application of MCI Telecommunications	)	
Corporation for Authority to Provide	)	
IntraLATA Telecommunications Services	)	
in the State of South Carolina.	)	
	)	
DOCKET NO. 92-183-C	)	ORDER DENYING
Application of Sprint Communications	)	PETITION FOR
Company LP for Authority to Provide	)	RECONSIDERATION
IntraLATA Facilities Based Tele-	)	
communications Services in the State	)	
of South Carolina.	)	
	)	
DOCKET NO. 92-200-C	)	
Application of AT&T Communications	)	
for Authority to Provide IntraLATA	)	
Telecommunications Services in	)	
South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Petition for Reconsideration filed on November 20, 1992, on behalf of AT&T Communications (AT&T). AT&T seeks reconsideration of Order No. 92-919, issued in the instant Dockets. AT&T asserts that the maintenance of the status quo of blocking intraLATA 10XXX is not required in order to resolve the issues designated by the Commission in Order No. 92-919 before the Commission considers

the implementation of the unblocking of intraLATA 10XXX. AT&T seeks the immediate unblocking of 10XXX to take place within sixty (60) days from any order granting reconsideration of this issue.

The Commission has considered the Petition and the allegations contained therein of AT&T, as well as the record in the instant proceeding and finds that AT&T's Petition should be denied. The Commission, in Order No. 92-919, specifically found that the evidence in the record supported the resolution of the depooling issue before intraLATA 10XXX should be unblocked. Additionally, the Commission determined that other issues should be resolved before intraLATA 10XXX is implemented. While the Commission notes the testimony of service operators indicated that many customers were inconvenienced and confused by the current dichotomy between intraLATA and interLATA calling, the Commission thinks that the wiser course is to resolve these designated issues up front before considering the implementation of the unblocking of intraLATA 10XXX.

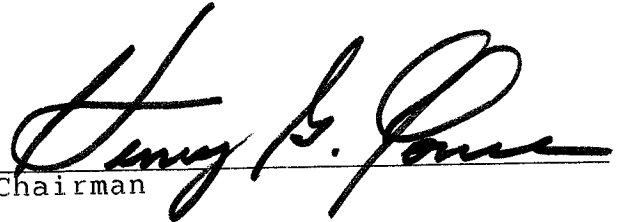
In recognition of AT&T's presentation at the hearing through its service operators, the Commission has set a very limited time frame and expects the parties to work together in good faith to resolve the issues within six (6) months. While the Commission is aware that other jurisdictions have resolved these issues while implementing intraLATA 10XXX competition, there are other jurisdictions as well which have resolved the issues first and then

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implemented 10XXX intraLATA competition. It is the Commission's intent that its Order No. 92-919 remain in full force and effect and that the issues assigned to the task force, as well as other issues that the task force may deem appropriate, are resolved prior to the Commission's determination on the implementation of intraLATA 10XXX competition in South Carolina.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director

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